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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

It's important to me to be able to choose a competitive provider of internet services.

Telecom companies have a long history of monopolizing and price-gouging - in my area, the choices are sparse and all are over-priced.

Broadband internet is crucial to my work - I used to be able to get competitively priced DSL, but now my only reasonable choice is fiber at an exhorbitant price.

You must allow competition in the ISP space so that consumers get the best prices.

The federal government already subsidized much of the upgrade of the network with our taxes, we shouldn't have to pay again so that telecoms get richer

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